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Whether or not the insects that spread the phony peach disease through orchards are attracted by lights is one of the questions under study at the U. S. Horticultural Field Laboratory, Fort Valley, Ga. A special set-up of lights and seedling peach trees is used for this research. The lamps burn from dusk to dawn. The presumption is that if the insect vectors are attracted by light the peach trees below the lamps will become infected with the disease. Here J. H. Weinberger, pomologist in charge of the laboratory, examines the test seedlings for evidences of disease.

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